

Gouldsboro News

FEBRUARY 2010

SELECTMEN/TOWN MANAGER

We are proud to announce the award of the Boston Post Cane to Ms. Elaine Lowell of Gouldsboro. In January Ms. Lowell graciously received the honorable gift of the Cane as the oldest resident of Gouldsboro. She has lived in Prospect Harbor over seventy-five years and raised three children in our community. She's quite a special lady!!

We recently changed the Heating Fund to the Heating and Power Fund to enhance and expand the town's opportunity to disburse funds to needy residents for fuel oil and electricity. Most donors to the Heating Fund have agreed to transfer their donations to this new program. Thanks to all for your sincere sharing with the residents of Gouldsboro. If you would like to contribute please send a check payable to the Town of Gouldsboro.

The Board of Selectmen met with Axiom Technologies to discuss possible future plans of a tower for high-speed transmission throughout our community. Our Board highly supports Axiom's application for a grant of approximately \$138,000 from ConnectME to support the investment of their company providing options for high-speed services in Gouldsboro. Axiom has proven technical last mile solutions for pushing broadband into rural communities that have been historically blocked from service due to technological, geographical and financial hurdles. This grant does not require a town match and if approved we should see this company actively participating in their deployment of services in Gouldsboro throughout 2010. Axiom's Business Development Manager, Sue Schmid, may be contacted at: sue.schmid@axiom-tech.net or 207-255-0679 x108. Visit their website at www.axiom-tech.net.

Potluck Community Supper and Forum

Ron Beard has scheduled the supper and forum for Tuesday, February 9th from 5:30PM – 7:30PM at the Prospect Harbor Methodist Church (snow date February 16th). Please bring a dish to share. Refreshments will be served. Mr. Beard will host an interactive discussion regarding the "Future of Gouldsboro". Consider these questions: What do you appreciate about living in Gouldsboro and what is the future you prefer?

Please join us and share your ideas.

At our February 4th Selectmens meeting (6:00 PM) we will be discussing whether or not our community should continue paying for the tipping (PERC) fees for private residential and commercial dumpsters throughout the town. Please join us to share your opinions regarding this important decision, or send your written comments and/or ideas to the town manager at: town.manager@gouldsborotown.com.



Please join us in welcoming Jeff Turcott our new patrol officer who replaces Jamie Denbow. Mr. Turcott is a Criminal Justice Academy graduate and will be working part time in Gouldsboro.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Permit Activity 12-19-09 through 1-21-2010



E. Cowperthwaite, Jr	172 Pond Road	Storage Trailer
J. Ziyoo	163 Lighthouse Point Road	Addition

TOWN CLERK

Starting Feb. 1st there is going to be a State mandated \$15 late fee attached to dog registrations. For the hunters-you can go on-line to fill out your moose permit application for this year, the deadline is April 1st, 2010. The website is: www.mefishwildlife.com---the State is encouraging everyone to use the internet, however we have some printed applications here if you are unable to access a computer. A reminder for anyone with a trailer having a weight over 2000 pounds, registrations are due in February.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire permits are now being issued for one week at a time. The only restriction is NO WIND. The winter months when snow's on the ground is a good time to take care of the brush you have wanted to get rid of for so long!!

It's winter in Maine
Please drive carefully



CENSUS JOBS IN GOULDSBORO

Every Wednesday between Feb 1st and March 10th, at 2:30 PM the Census Bureau Employment test will be given at the Gouldsboro Fire Station 1. They are looking for census workers in a non-supervisory position for the Gouldsboro area. Please bring two (2) forms of ID and arrive at least 15 minutes before test time.



DORCAS LIBRARY

We begin new hours at Dorcas Library in February. On Mondays and Wednesdays the library will be open from 1 PM- 7 PM and Saturdays from 1 PM – 4 PM. This month the library is featuring an exhibit of posters created by Peninsula School students during "Maine Recycles" week. The After School Book Club for students in grades 4 and up will begin reading "Percy Jackson and The Olympians" at the library on Wednesday, February 3rd at 3:15 PM. If you have questions, call Alison at 963-4147.

WINTER LIGHTS FESTIVAL

The Winter Lights Committee will be conducting a silent auction on Columbus Day weekend as a fundraiser for the 2010 Festival. Please consider donations for this upcoming auction. If you have merchandise to donate, please contact Dean Kotula at 963-7575. Thanks to the proceeds of our last auction, we were able to provide gifts for all of the children in town. Remaining gifts were taken to the Ellsworth homeless shelter.

FAITH IN ACTION

Faith in Action is a non-profit organization based in Ellsworth which provides services for elderly and/ or disabled residents of Hancock County. Some Gouldsboro residents are in need of transportation to clinics, hospitals and various doctor’s offices. A ride can make a world of difference. Currently there is a need for help with daily transportation into Ellsworth and also a return trip later in the day. For more information contact Faith in Action at 664-6016 or Eve at 963-5589.

LAST FRIDAY COFFEEHOUSE

Friday, February 26th: Winter Harbor - Eric Horschak, Gouldsboro’s own composer, singer, multi-instrumentalist, songwriter and finger-style guitar player of folk Americana - Last Friday Coffeehouse in Hammond Hall, presented by Schoodic Arts for All. 7:30 PM. Suggested donation for this event is \$10 - Kids under 12 admitted free - Great desserts available!! No reservations, doors open at 6:30 PM. For further info, call 963-7670, 963-2569, or go to www.schoodicarts.org.

A recycling note----please make sure your containers are visible and not hidden by a snow bank---Thanks!!

RECYCLING WILL BE PICKED UP THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY *ONLY*.

Happiness is nothing more than good health and a bad memory.
- [Albert Schweitzer](#)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MEETINGS (FEBRUARY 2010)

Monday	1 st	State Late Fee for Unregistered Dogs Begins	
Tuesday	2 nd	Planning Board- Town Office	7:00 PM
Thursday	4 th	Selectmens Meeting- Town Office	6:00 PM
Tuesday	9 th	Public Forum Pot Luck , Methodist Church	5:30-7:30 PM
Wednesday	10 th	Shellfish Meeting- Town Office	7:00 PM
Thursday	11 th	Buildings and Grounds Committee- Town Office	8:15 AM
Sunday	14 th	Republican Caucus- Town Office	2:00 PM
Monday	15 th	Town Office Closed- Presidents Day	Closed
Monday	15 th	Local Advisory Committee- Peninsula School	6:30 PM
Tuesday	16 th	Planning Board- Town Office	7:00 PM
Wednesday	17 th	Parent Group- Peninsula School	6:00 PM
Wednesday	17 th	DMR Public Forum- Community Center	7:00 PM
Thursday	18 th	Selectmens Meeting- Town Office	6:00 PM
Monday	22 nd	Deadline for Newsletter Submission	
Thursday	25 th	Neighborhood Watch- Fire Station 1	6:00 PM
Friday	26 th	Last Friday Coffee House- Hammond Hall	7:30 PM

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